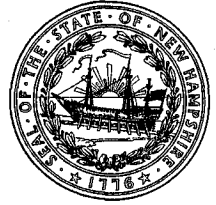




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
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Re: NHDOT Project # 12110-B
Route I-293 and Brown Ave. Improvements
Manchester, New Hampshire

**WITHDRAWAL OF
NOTICE OF PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE
No. AF 02-027**

January 13, 2006

This Withdrawal of Notice of Proposed Administrative Fine is issued by the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("the Division") to George Cairns and Sons, Inc. ("Cairns"). The original Notice of Proposed Administrative Fine No. AF 02-027 ("the Notice") was dated August 12, 2002 and sought administrative fines totaling \$6,500 for violations relating to construction activities on NHDOT Project #12110-B, the Route I-293 and Brown Ave. Improvements project in Manchester, NH. At the time the violation was discovered, Cairns immediately took the measures necessary to stop sediment-laden runoff from entering the Merrimack River. Cairns did not have any other violations after that date during the duration of the 2-year project. The Division thus withdraws the Notice.

Questions regarding this Withdrawal should be directed to Ana Herrero at 603-271-3380 or by e-mail at aherrero@des.state.nh.us.

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